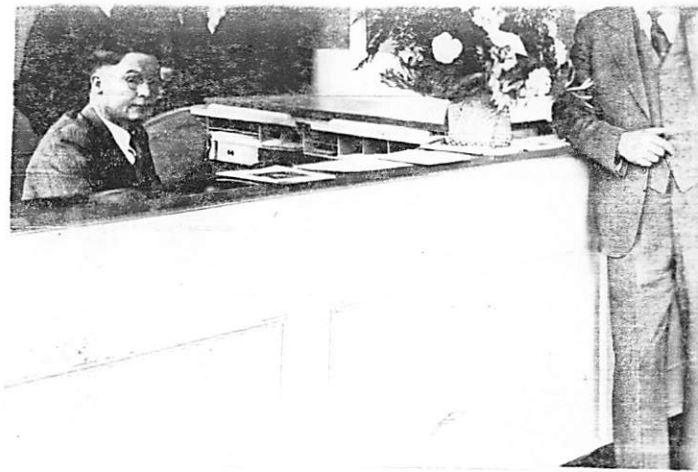


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My father was $\frac{1}{2}$ owner
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Labon Hylton, Wm Coleman, Thomas Jones.



At the sheep camp.
Ft, Wm Coleman. Ab Smith. Mrs Mar
Bill Smith, Mr Marshall.



The livery stable



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WILLIAM COLEMAN JR.



William Coleman was born at his Grandmother Clotworthy's home in Heber City, Utah, on April 8, 1869, a son of William and Mary Clotworthy Coleman. He was reared in Midway and educated in the elementary school there, completing his education at the Wasatch Stake Academy. He stayed at his Uncle Thomas Clotworthy's home while going to school, working for him to pay his expenses. Years later he bought into the sheep business with him and became a very successful businessman in all of his undertakings. He was a co-owner in the Wasatch Livery Stable and Pikes Peak Garage with Labon Hylton. He served four years as city councilman, vice president and director of the Bank of Heber, and also a director of the Commercial Bank and Heber Mercantile. He was a generous donator to the building of the Third Ward meetinghouse, Wasatch Stake Seminary and Welfare Farm.

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William Coleman married Agnes Turner on December 1, 1896, in Heber. She was a daughter of John and Agnes S. Montgomery Turner. Immediately after the beautiful wedding, that was given them in the Old Turner Hall, they left to make their home in Park City, where William was employed at the Ontario Mine. They took their many gifts to a little home waiting for the bride and groom. Their joy was brief, however, for soon after moving into it, the house and everything in it burned to the ground. They then moved back to Heber City, where they spent the rest of their lives.

To this couple were born two children: Delbert Turner Coleman, who married Sylvia Johanna Neilson, and Ora Mae Coleman, who married Wendell C. Sevy.



At the sheep camp.
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Bill Smith, Mr Marshall.



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Mr Marshall.





William Bill Coleman III

cc
Bernie Smith

Chase Crook

Had a small flock

See Bus File^h
for pict.

FREDERICK CROOK



Frederick Crook was born in Heber City, Utah, August 17, 1869, son of John Crook and Mary Giles. He spent practically his entire life in Heber. His parents were among the first settlers of the valley, arriving in 1859. He was an active, industrious boy and engaged in the popular sports of the day.

He attended the district school of the community, the Brigham Young Academy at Provo, and a branch of this school that was held in the valley for a few years.

Mr. Crook filled a mission to the Northern States from February, 1900, to April, 1902. He was assigned to the Iowa conference and was president of that conference during the last year of his mission.

In February, 1903, he was called to be the bishop of the newly-created Heber Third Ward, which comprised the south part of

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town. He purchased the lot on the southwest corner of Main and Fifth South Streets and built a home where he and his family lived for the rest of his life.

He was bishop of the Heber Third Ward for exactly 28 years, from February 8, 1903, to February 8, 1931. The present ward chapel at Fourth South and Main Streets was built early in his administration. After his release as bishop he was appointed to the Stake High Council.

He was always active in community as well as Church affairs and held many positions of trust. Among others, he was representative to the State Legislature for three terms.

During his long, active career as a public servant he, with the help of his wife, worked hard to support and educate their family of three daughters and eight sons. They also assisted in rearing three orphaned grandsons.

He died November 19, 1952, and was buried in the Heber City cemetery. He is survived by his wife, seven children, 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, as of May, 1957.

Names of children: Velma, Lindsay W., John Floyd, Royal Don, James Ernest, Grace, Daniel, Ida, William, Robert, Howard.



FREDERICK CROOK
Son of John Crook and Mary Giles. Born
Aug. 17, 1869, Heber City, Utah. Bishop
Third Ward Heber City, Utah.

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CROOK, FREDERICK (son of John Crook and Mary Giles).
Born Aug. 17, 1869, at Heber City.

Married Minnie Mabel Lindsay Feb. 22, 1893, Salt Lake City (daughter of James Lindsay and Agnes Watson, of Scotland, former a pioneer Sept. 24, 1862, Homer Duncan company; latter Sept. 8, 1861, Harvey Hullanger Independent company). She was born Oct. 30, 1871. Their children: Velma b. Dec. 14, 1893; Lindsay Watson b. Aug. 7, 1896; John Floyd b. July 4, 1898; Royal Don b. Jan. 3, 1903; James Ernest b. Jan. 4, 1906; Grace b. Aug. 28, 1907; Daniel Oct. 4, 1909; Ida b. Dec. 20, 1911. Family home Heber City.

Member 26th quorum seventies; missionary to Northern States 1900-02; bishop of third ward, Heber 1903; member stake Sunday school union board; school trustee six years. Farmer and sheepraiser.

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HEBER GILES AND MATILDA NICOL CROOK



Heber Giles Crook was born Sept. 18, 1861 at Heber, a son of John and Mary Giles Crook. He married Matilda Nicol, daughter of Thomas Nicol IV and Joanna Christina Handberg on Dec. 14, 1887. Matilda was born April 18, 1868 in Heber. Their children included LeOra and Edna who died in

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infancy; Hannah Cecelia (Mrs. Warren Jones); John Thomas, married Annie Harvey; Mary (Mrs. Louis Mahoney); Chase Nicol, married Lila Allison; Jennie (Mrs. Wallace Nelson); Dora (Mrs. Walter Fisher) Reed Giles and Blanch. Heber died April 23, 1941 and Matilda died Feb. 12, 1956.

Heber or "Hebe" as he was known, grew up in the West Ward of Heber, learning as a small boy to herd cattle and take care of crops. He also worked as a boy in the Lake Creek sandstone quarry. He helped his parents clear the land of sagebrush and turn it into serviceable farm acreage.

The first year after his marriage, Hebe worked at Park City in James Rasband's butcher shop. He decided he did not care for this work and would rather farm, so he traded his home in Heber and \$5,000 for William Murdock's 160 acre farm in Lake Creek, where he moved with his family.

He came to be known as one of the pioneers in agriculture in Wasatch County. He had grown up with the earth and loved it. He had one of the best kept farms in the valley, and raised fruits and berries of all varieties, and was one of the first men to operate a big orchard. He became very proficient in grafting buds of improved species and varieties of trees into the old trees that had become acclimated to the valley. He also raised grains, hay and many other crops, in addition to his cattle interests. He was also in the sheep business with J. W. Giles.

A very close friendship developed between Heber Crook and Elisha Duke that lasted more than 65 years. The two families and others would go camping in the mountains for two weeks every year, an event which their youngsters keenly looked forward to.

A humanitarian, Heber Crook was always willing to help less fortunate persons, and even in the dead of winter would travel long distances to help those who might be stranded, ill or otherwise needed assistance.

He served in many civic capacities, including a school trustee and director of a water company. He was a member of livestock organizations and served for many years as a volunteer weather observer. He took part in activities of the Center Ward where he was Sunday School superintendent.

He turned his farm over to his boys in 1915 and moved to the Heber First Ward with his wife. Together they spent many hours in temple work, Church activities, and yard and gardening work. They later moved

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Heber Giles "Hebe" Crook

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into the Matt Clements home in the Second Ward, where they planted trees, flowers, a vegetable garden and had plenty of room for their grandchildren to play.

Matilda, "Tillie," or "Aunt Til" as she was called, learned responsibility early in her life. At the age of nine she would stay with her sister Josephine, whose husband Alva Murdock, worked away from home. One night as she was returning home from her sister's place, she bumped into an old hay rack, bruising her leg badly below the knee. This accident caused her much pain and suffering, and in her later life she had to undergo a series of operations. But through her faith and the power of the priesthood, she was able to retain the use of her leg throughout her life.

As a girl Tillie learned to work around the house. Her mother was a practical nurse and was away from home a lot, so Tillie did much of the work. In the year 1886 she went to White Rocks to live with her sister Josephine, while her brother-in-law managed the Indian Reservation. She returned home in the spring of 1887 to prepare for marriage to Heber, and they were married in the Logan Temple.

After moving to Lake Creek, Matilda took an active part in Church work, teaching classes and conducting the singing. She was a very graceful dancer and taught many young people the various steps. She was also active in Relief Society and the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

After her husband's death in 1942 she continued to maintain her home in Heber, though she traveled occasionally to visit her family before her death in 1956.

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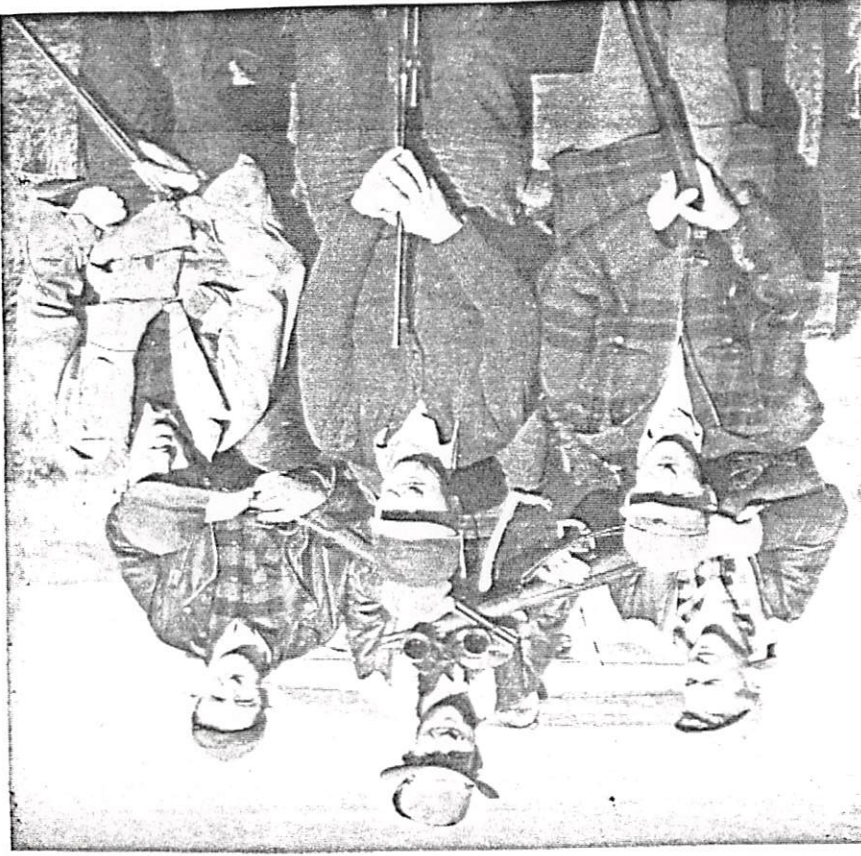
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HUNTING COMPANIONS



E Jay Cummings

educated in the schools at Manila and is a rancher; Miss Mildred, born February 13, 1914, attended the Manila High School; William Everett, born May 24, 1917, Delbert, born July 29, 1919, Bonnie Bess, born July 29, 1926, and Darrell, born August 17, 1928.

H. CLAY CUMMINGS resides in his native City of Heber, judicial center of Wasatch County, and is not only one of the progressive representatives of ranch industry in the county but also has the distinction of being at the time of this writing, in 1932, the mayor of Heber, this official preferment standing in evidence of the high popular estimate placed upon him in the community in which he was born and reared and in which he is giving fine account for himself as a loyal and liberal citizen.

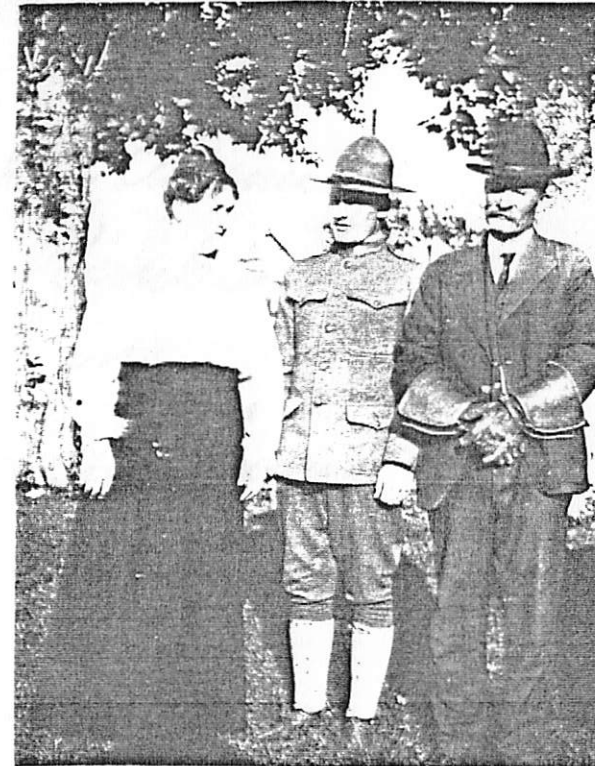
Mr. Cummings was born at Heber on the 11th of December, 1894, and is a son of Edward J. and Hannah M. (Clegg) Cummings, the former of whom was one of the first white children born in the Heber Valley, where his parents were among the earliest settlers and where his birth occurred in 1863, his wife, Hannah M., having been born at Springville, Utah County, in 1870. Edward J. Cummings long held precedence as one of the substantial stock growers of the Heber district, was likewise interested in banking and mercantile enterprise. He gave twelve years of service as a member of the Board of County Commissioners and was a member of the City Council of Heber several terms, besides which he was a liberal supporter of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

After completing his studies in the high school at Heber, H. Clay Cummings was a student in the Utah State Agricultural College. In 1914 he initiated his service on a mission of thirty months in the northern states, in the interests of the Church of Latter Day Saints, and he then returned to Utah and identified himself with industrial affairs in his native county. There came to him the call of higher duty when the nation became involved in the World war, and he was among the first from Wasatch County to enlist for service in the United States Army. He enlisted in 1917 and was assigned to the One Hundred Forty-fifth Field Artillery, and in February, 1918, he was transferred to the Officers Training School at Jackson, South Carolina, where he became a member of the Aviation Corps. Later he was in service with the Air Corps at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and eventually he attended the Air Gunners School at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Michigan. His unit was not called to overseas service and he received his honorable discharge December 23, 1918, somewhat more than a month after the armistice had brought the great war to a close. Since his return to his native county Mr. Cummings has continued to be successfully associated with progressive ranch enterprise, with special attention given to the growing of sheep.

Mr. Cummings has continued active and influential in the affairs of the Church of Latter Day Saints, and in behalf of the church he served in 1925 a short-term mission in the eastern states. November 26, 1926, he was ordained bishop of the Second Ward of the Wasatch Stake, and March 11, 1928, he was made first

Mr. Cummings has continued to take deep interest in his World war comrades, and in 1923-24 he served as commander of Post No. 23, American Legion, at Heber. He gave also four years of service as captain of the local organization of Sons and Daughters of Indian War Veterans, and in 1927 he was elected mayor of Heber, his effective administration of municipal affairs having led to his reelection in 1929. He is an active and valued member of the Heber Chamber of Commerce and the local Lions Club, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Wasatch County Public Library.

On the 26th of January, 1918, Mr. Cummings was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Nielson, daughter of Peter E. and Emma Nielson, of Preston, Idaho, and the children of this union are four in number: Veigh X., Kyle E., Melvin and Clay.



E.J. and Hannah Cummings and Clay

ELISHA JONES CUMMINGS and HANNAH MARY CLEGG CUMMINGS
AND THEIR SON, CLAY, JULY 1919



ELISHA JONES and HANNAH MARY CLEGG CUMMINGS

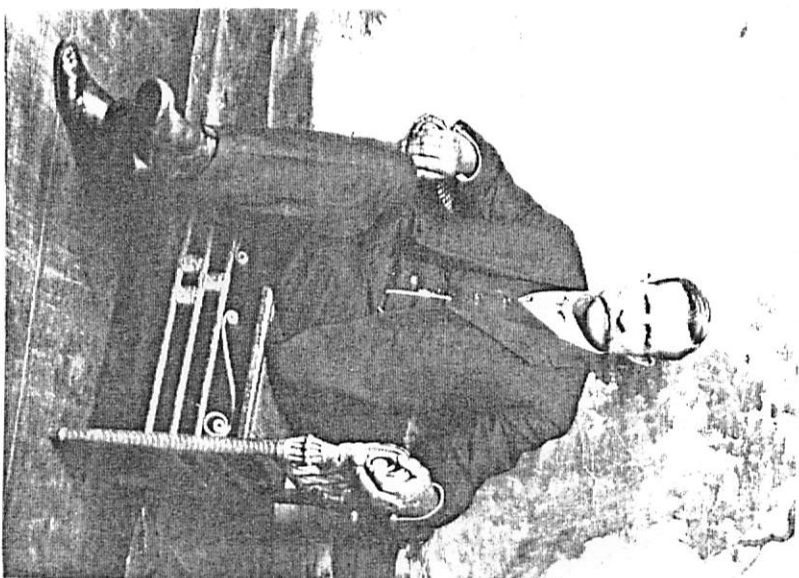
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And Daughters
 MARGARET LILLIAN
 SARAH VIVIAN



ELISHA JONES CUMMINGS

DECEMBER 11, 1935

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our countless friends and neighbors who, in every way possible helped to lighten our burden of sorrow, during the illness and at the time of death and burial of our beloved husband and father.

We appreciate all help rendered; the beautiful floral offerings, the music, words of commendation and condolence, the many letters and telegrams received, expressing love and sympathy for us in our deep sorrow.

These kindnesses will ever be cherished in our memories though our gratitude may never be adequately expressed.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. E. J. Cummings and Family.

Elisha J. Cummings

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services in honor of Elisha J. Cummings of the Heber 2nd ward were held in the Stake Tabernacle last Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Bishop Frederick G. Carlile.

The services were exceptionally well attended, many friends and relatives from outside the county being present. The metal casket and the rostrum appeared as a solid bed of flowers.

As opening musical number, Mr. Jack Kent of Salt Lake City sang the solo, "For Love of You."

The invocation was offered by David W. Hicken.

Nile Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Rasband, then sang, "Dear Old Dad."

Wm. J. Bond, as first speaker, told of his long acquaintance with Mr. Cummings and family, and said that Mr. and Mrs. Cummings had always been real pals to young people and loyal friends and supporters of the public schools—A man who stood firmly for the right, loved to meet and talk with his friends, but never spoke evil of anyone.

Former Bishop Joseph A. Rasband told of pleasant associations enjoyed in early days, when the Cummings and Rasband families first came here; of their intimate and pleasant associations and of the things they had stood for and labored for in the building of the community. Speaker made special mention of the part Mr. Cummings had taken in the building of the Heber 2nd ward meeting house, not only as one who contributed his full share as an individual, but also as one of the committee in charge of raising funds in connection with the ward finance committee, and said he had always found him anxious to contribute for the betterment of the ward and of civic matters generally.

A male quartette composed of Karl Probst, Vernon Probst, Joseph Jorgensen and Leroy Huffaker, sang, by request, "Far Away."

Mr. Harold Stevens, a member of the City Council, said he appreciated the friendship of Mr. Cummings and family, and said that he had always found the life of deceased to be as an open book, honest, industrious, devoted to family and friends, engaged in doing kind acts and willing to aid in all worthy public enterprises.

President D. A. Broadbent spoke of Mr. Cummings as a loyal and true friend; one who didn't wait to see what other people thought, but who when he saw the right, stood for it no matter what the results; a friendly, neighborly man, and one who had not been known to get in the way of progress, either temporally or spiritually, though one who did not frequent church gatherings, yet withal a religious man, and one to whom home and family meant much.

Closing remarks of appreciation were made by Bishop Carlile, who highly commended the family for many good works.

As closing duet, Mrs. Maybell Moulton and Frank Epperson sang, "Sunset." The benediction was pronounced by John T. Giles.

Honorary pall bearers were John G. and Hyrum Cummings, J. W. Giles, Charles N. Broadbent, John A. Anderson and Andrew Murdock.

Interment was in the family lot in Heber City cemetery where George A. Huntington dedicated the grave.

Among many others who were here to attend the funeral services of Mr. E. J. Cummings last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Whiting, Elsie Condie, Easton and Lewis Clegg of Springville; Frank Randall of Idaho; Edward Jones and daughter and Mrs. Carlie Tidwell of Price; Jowett Fortie, Brigham Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Broadbent, Edwin D. Hatch, Clinton Cummings, Sarah Austin and son, Jane Russell Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicken, Jack Kent, Orilla Higgins, Emma Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Demar Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and Harry Blatzacker of Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clegg of Park City; Roy J. Murdock, Marcellus Pope, Rachel Ann Clegg, Arnold Clegg Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jacob, Milton Jacob, Wm. Moulton and Mrs. Sadie Cummings and daughters of Provo; Joy Clegg, Bina Clegg and George Wells of Vineyard; Joseph Smithies, Herbert Clegg and Sylvia Clegg of Kamas.



ELISHA J. (CLAY'S FATHER) WRITE RUBY

Heber, Utah
July 25, 1918

Dear Ruby,

We are all well and hope you and family are the same. I guess if you come down I will have to come after you. Don't be surprised if I do come.

We hear from Clay that he may go to Oklahoma to study pilot observations. Looks like Germany is getting the worst of the war I think your brother would have been better if he had waited til he was older.

Well Ruby I hope there are better days coming and I believe they are coming if we will wait. Be patient and may the Lord bless you all.

E. J. Curran